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SUBJ: APPARENT CONCLUSION OF PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE  
ABOUT ATTORNEY GENERAL' S " RAID" ON ASIO

REF: CANBERRA 1787

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE DURING WEEK OF  
APRIL 2 HAS GENERATED CONSIDERABLE HEAT BUT LITTLE LIGHT  
WITH REGARD SENATOR MURPHY' S ALLEGATIONS ABOUT FORMER  
ATTORNEY GENERAL GREENWOOD, ASIO AND YUGOSLAV TERRORISM  
IN AUSTRALIA. CLIMAX OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSIDERATION  
WAS REACHED WITH SENATE VOTE OF CENSURE AGAINST MURPHY  
ON APRIL 5. NO FURTHER ACTION WITH REGARD CENSURE  
MOTION IS ANTICIPATED IN SENATE ALTHOUGH HOUSE MAY  
ATTEMPT DURING NEXT WEEK' S SESSION TO PASS VOTE OF  
CONFIDENCE FOR MURPHY AS BALANCE TO SENATE MOTION.  
END RESULT OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN  
SHIFTING TO " NEW DUTIES" OF ASIO REPRESENTATIVE WHO  
APPARENTLY MISREPRESENTED CONCLUSIONS REACHED AT  
MARCH 2 INTER- DEPARTMENTAL MEETIN. MURPHY' S DISCOVERY  
OF ASIO REP' S MINUTE OF MARCH 2 MEETING WAS OSTENSIBLE  
REASON FOR HIS " RAID"  
ON ASIO HEADQUARTERS IN MELBOURNE MARCH 16.  
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LOCAL COMMENTATORS APPEAR TO HAVE GIVEN UP IN SEARCH  
FOR MURPHY' S MOTIVATIONS IN HIS " RAID" ON ASIO.  
WHETHER OR NOT GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED AGAINST  
SUSPECTED TERRORISTS IN AUSTRALIA ON BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAIL  
QUARTERS AND MESSING FACILITIES. SUBMIT  
DEPARTING AND ARRIVAL MESSAGES TO OIC; NSU WASHDC AND  
NAVY FLEET SUPPORT OFFICE" ATHENS, GREECE AUTH TO DRAW  
ADV PER DIEM THE USE OF TAXICABS IS AUTHORIZED BETWEEN  
PLACES OF LODGING AND PLACES OF BUSINESS AND BETWEEN  
PLACES OF BUSINESS; BUT ONLY WHEN PUBLIC AND/ OR GOVERNMENT  
TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE

3. APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE AND APPLICABLE ACCOUNTING  
DATA FOR TRAVELING AND PER DIEM EXPENSES INCURRED AS  
FOLLOWS: 1731804.2578 000 00025 B 065872 2 D TMO320  
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